

2006 ADOPTION AGENCY FEE SCHEDULES

Note: Adoption fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change.

PRIVATE NON-PROFIT AGENCIES

ABS LINC'S TN/FHC CHATTANOOGA

Chattanooga Resource Center
7155 Lee Hwy., Suite 300
Chattanooga, TN 37421
(423) 499-6206 Fax (423) 894-7838

Nashville Resource Center
301 S Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 202
Nashville, TN 37211
(615) 324-7980 Fax (615) 324-7989

Application Fee-	\$ 450.00
Adoptive Home Study-	\$1500.00
Home Study Update-	\$ 600.00
Signing Adoption Place Agreement Fee-	\$ 5000.00
Court time-	\$ 250.00 per hour
Consultation/Counseling-	\$ 90.00 per hour
Agency Supervisory Visits-	\$ 125.00 per visit
Counseling to birthparents-	\$ 90.00 per hour
Intensive In-home services-	\$ 80.00 per hour
Finalization of Adoptive Placement-	\$ 5000.00

In cases where the child is in DCS custody, the state assumes responsibility for court and legal fees.

ADOPTION PLACE, INC.
2479 Murfreesboro Road, PMB #125
Nashville, TN 37217
(615) 365-7020

Application Fee	\$200.00
Home Study (Domestic or International)	\$1300.00
--Includes two post placement supervisory visits	
Post-Placement Visit (paid at time of visit)	\$125.00
Networking Fee/Referral Fee (Paid at time of referral)	\$250.00-

	\$400.00
Direct Placement Fee (Domestic)	\$7500.00 plus expenses
Contracted Services at hourly rate	\$60.00/hr
Contracted Services Hourly Travel Time	\$30.00/hr
Home Study Addendum's (per page)	\$50.00
Home Study Update	\$750.00
(If The Adoption Place completed the original home study, and it is less then one (1) year old).	
Mileage	\$.32/per m

The Adoption Place expects all home study fees to be paid at the first home visit, and networking fees to be paid at the time of referral, unless other arrangements have been made prior to visit.

Refund Policy

The Adoption Place's policy regarding refunds is as follows:

The Application Fee (\$200.00) is a non-refundable fee.

If a family withdraws from the process prior to the first home visit, then no further fees will be charged.

If a family withdraws from the process following the first visit, then 50% of the total home study fees will be refunded following a written request from the family. This request must be made within thirty days of the first visit.

If the family does not complete the homestudy process within 60 days from application, or make other acceptable Arrangements, they will forfeit any and all fees paid.

AGAPE
 4555 Trousdale Drive
 Nashville, TN 37204-4513
 (615) 781-3000
 E-mail: jrister@agapenashville.org

Home Study Fee:

\$ 200.00	Infant Adoption Preparation Group (due at beginning of first session.)
\$ 1,200.00	(\$550 application fee, 650 due at first personal interview) Home study fees are non-refundable.
\$ 100.00	Annual Home Study Update

Placement Fee: (Due upon placement of child[ren]).

\$ 10, 000.00	Healthy white infants
\$ 5,500.00	Infants of African American Heritage; Children 1 year of age and older; sibling groups.

Independent Placement/Cooperative Placement with other agencies:

A.	\$ 1,200.00	Home study fee for In-State Placement (non-refundable)
B.	\$ 200.00	Inter-State Compact Report Fee for out-of-state placement (non-refundable).
C.	\$ 700.00	Post-placement supervision
D.	\$ 450.00	Adoption and application fee- Assessed when an adoptive family, approved by another agency, requests adoption services through AGAPE. AGAPE will update an approved home study that has been completed by the other agency. The home study should be less than five years old and be consistent with AGAPE standards.
E.	\$ 150.00	Annual update fee for adoptive home studies when AGAPE has completed the original home study, but the anticipated placement will come from another agency or through an independent placement with birth parents.

International Adoption:

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| A. | \$ 1,200.00 | Home study (non-refundable) |
| B. | \$ 150.00 | Post Placement Supervision Report (Since countries differ on the number of reports and lengths of time supervision must occur, this is a fee that is charged for each supervisory visit and report. The number and frequency of reports as well as the total charge will be determined when an agreement is reached to complete the home study. |

Home Study Update Fees:

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| A. | \$ 400.00 | Update on original home study that is not more than 5 years old and application is being made for additional child(ren). |
| B. | \$ 1,000.00 | New home study when original home study is 5+ years old and application is being made for additional child(ren). |

Special Needs Adoption Fees:

Currently adoption fees for special needs children are set to enable the family to pay costs through the IRS tax credits which is \$ 10,000 per adoption. AGAPE'S fees (\$1,200.00 for the home study and \$5,500.00 for the placement) will generally not exceed the estimated tax liability for the taxable year of the adoption plus the next four years. In some instances, some of the fees may be paid when an application for adoption assistance is approved. Typically, children who may qualify for Adoption Assistance are described in the following list. AGAPE caseworkers will work with adoptive parents to apply when their adoptive child(ren) meet the guidelines for assistance.

Special Needs includes children who are:

1. Nine years or older
2. Three or more siblings
3. Physically, mentally or emotionally handicapped
4. African-American (federal guidelines stipulate African American children 5 and older; AGAPE includes African-American children of any age in special needs category).

Adoption fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change.

AGAPE CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

111 Racine Street

Memphis, TN 38111

(901) 323-3600 Fax (901) 272-7488

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented for this agency. Verify current schedule.

Adoption fees for Non-Special Needs Youth

- A. The total adoption fee shall be a minimum of \$3000.00 to a maximum of \$10,000 per child adopted calculated by using 12% of the family's combined adjusted gross annual income from the previous year's 1040 tax form.
- B. The home study fee shall be applied toward the total adoption fee.

Other Adoption fees

- A. Application fee-a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 must accompany a completed application for non-special needs youth. This \$100.00 fee can be applied toward the total home study fee.
- B. Home Study Fee-of \$1000.00 is required of adoptive applicants on non-special needs youth when making application. This fee is applied toward the full adoption fee, if the family is adopting through AGAPE.
- C. P.A.T.H./adoption Planning Training-when receiving only this service, the fee is \$450 for the preparation training. This fee is not assessed if the family is adopting through AGAPE.
- D. Home Study Updates- \$1,000.00 plus mileage
(applies only to families not adopting through AGAPE)
- E. Cooperative Placements with other Agencies and Independent Placements
 - 1. Home Study Fee \$1000.00 plus mileage
 - 2. Post Placement supervision fee \$500.00 plus mileage
 - 3. Interstate Compact \$200.00
- F. There will be no placement fee for the adoption of a foster child by the child's foster parents when the child has been in the foster parents' home for a year or more.
- G. In the event the adoptive placement or adoption is terminated by the removal of the child from the home by the agency, the adoption fee shall be refunded to the extent previously paid, less the adoptive home study costs and other related expenses already incurred by the agency.

Adoption Fees for Special Needs Youth

- A. Adoption fees for special needs youth are set to enable the family to pay costs through IRS tax credits, up to \$10,000 per special needs adoption. These fees may be reduced so that the charges do not exceed the

estimated tax liability of the taxable year of the adoption plus the next four years.

- B. There is no fee assessed by the agency to adoptive families where there are contract dollars paying the fees for adoption.

AMERICA WORLD ADOPTION ASSOCIATION
144 Southeast Parkway, Suite 266
Franklin, TN 37064
(615) 591-4646 Fax (615) 591-0097
Rachael.duckworth@awaa.org

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented for this agency. Verify current schedule.

International Home Study	\$1200-1400
Post Placements Reports	\$200-300

ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS, TN
(ST. PETER MATERNITY AND ADOPTION SERVICES)
1325 Jefferson Street
Memphis, TN 38127-7799
(901) 722-4700 Fax (901) 354-6343

Application fee--\$50.00 (non-refundable)

Background Check--\$16.00 Includes: Running a computer check on possible criminal activity and/or history. Personal checks are made payable to Sheriffs Department when said background check is ordered.

Psychosocial Assessment--\$250.00 Includes: Three (3) sessions (one as a couple and one session individually) with counseling program of Catholic Charities.

Home study fee--\$1,200.00 (non-refundable) Includes: Gathering references; interviews with prospective couple at their home; approval and placement on waiting list; creating a profile for presentation to birthparents.

Placement fee--\$10,000.00 (Sliding fee scale available to those who qualify) Includes: Financial support of birthparents (medical, housing, education, clothing, food, etc.); ongoing counseling with birthfamily; foster care arrangements; legal documentation for birthfamily and child; legal custody for child until adoption is final; post adoption supervision and court reports.

The agency assumes no responsibility for incidental expenses (travel, lodging, meals, time lost from work, etc.) prospective adoptive parents may encounter

while moving through the adoption experience. **All legal costs (attorney fees, court costs, etc.) incurred by the adoptive parents are their responsibility.** It is understood that acceptance of payment of the above fees is in no way to be construed as a guarantee of placement. The agency reserves the right to rescind it's "available for adoptive placement" status at any time. The agency reserves the right to revise the fee schedule at any time to reflect added costs that might be incurred.

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF EAST TENNESSEE

318 Erin Drive, Suite 10
Knoxville, TN 37919
(865) 588-5283

400 S. Germantown Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411-5025
(423) 622-7360 Fax: (423) 622-9085

Web Site: www.bethany.org

Adopting families are expected to reimburse Bethany Christian Services for costs associated with adoption services rendered. This payment helps cover the costs related to all phases of the adoption process including application services, pre-adoptive counseling and family assessment, placement services, preparation of court documents, staff participation in relinquishment and adoption hearings and post-placement services. A significant portion of adoption fees also covers services provided to birth families, including counseling, assistance with housing, care for the baby, medical assistance and living expenses.

Bethany's fee schedule is based on the costs of professional services. A family's placement fee is the lower of 18.5% of the last three year's averaged adjusted gross income or \$18,500. The minimum fee is \$10,000. Adoptive applicants are required to submit their three most recent U.S. Individual Income Tax Returns (Form 1040) to Bethany Christian Services to assist in determining adoption fees. The fee agreement with a family is based on the fee schedule current at the time the agreement is signed and will be honored for one year. Fee agreements may be re-negotiated based on changes in the fee schedule itself. Adjustments in fees are considered for families who wish to adopt children who have special placement needs.

Fee Payment Schedule:

Due at application	
Non-refundable Preliminary Application Fee	\$ 50.00
Non-refundable Formal Application Fee	375.00
Due at Home Visit	

Non-refundable Family Assessment Fee	500.00
Due on approval of the Family Assessment	
Non-refundable Support Services Fee	800.00
Due at Placement	
The remaining balance of the Placement Fee	Min: 8,275.00
	<u>Max: 16,775.00</u>
Total Placement Fee	\$10,000-\$18,500.00

Other possible expenses associated with placement	
Annual update	\$175.00
(if there are significant changes, add \$65 per hour)	
Supervision beyond 6 months (per visit)	\$150.00

Bethany Christian Services of Tennessee Fee of \$3,450 for International Adoption is as follows:

\$550.00	Formal Application Fee
\$2,900.00	Due at time of completion of home assessment to include home assessment, liaison, administrative and \$700.00 for post-placement supervision.

Bethany International Program Fee: \$3,000.00 Due at time of home assessment approval.

Foreign country fees, travel costs, immigration and local court fees are in addition to the above fees.

Additional information:

1. Families whose home study assessment becomes outdated (more than one year old) or who switch countries/agencies will be charged a \$100.00 fee to update their homestudy.
2. Completion of the home assessment is not a guarantee of placement of a child.
3. The Adoption Services Agreement will be signed when the home assessment is begun.
4. **Fees are subject to change without notice.**

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE
 220 Athens Way, Suite 405
 Nashville, TN 37228
 (615) 242-0909 Fax (615) 242-9440

The fee schedule is based on the costs of professional services. A family's placement fee is the lower of 20% of the last three years' averaged adjusted gross income or twenty thousand dollars. The minimum fee is \$10,000. the fee agreement with a family is based on the fee schedule current at the time the agreement is signed and will be honored for one year. Fee agreements may be re-negotiated based on changes in the fee schedule itself. Adjustments in fees are considered for families who wish to adopt children who have special needs.

Preliminary Application Fee (Non-refundable, due with pre-application form)	\$50.00
Formal Application Fee (Non-refundable, due with the application form)	\$375.00
Family Assessment Fee (Non-refundable, due at the time of the home visit)	\$500.00
Administrative Fee (Non-fundable, due at the time of approval)	\$500.00
Placement Fee If placement has not occurred within one year	balance of fee
Family Assessment update Fee	\$150.00

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF TENNESSEE, INC.
 30 White Bridge Rd.
 Nashville, TN 37205
 (615) 352-3087 Fax (615) 352-8591
 E-mail: dthomas1@cctenn.org

Non-Special Needs Adoption

Application Fee	\$500.00
Homestudy (applied toward placement fee and due at beginning of Home Study Group.)	\$1,000.00

The application and home study fees are non-refundable.

Placement fee--15% of the Gross Annual Income with a minimum fee of \$6,000.00 and maximum of \$15,000.00. Placement fee payable as follows: ¼ of fee due ninety (90) days after completion of Home Study and approval, ½ of remaining balance due at time of placement, and ¼ (balance) due within six (6) months of placement.

There may be additional costs for legal expenses in terminating parental rights of the birth parent(s) which may be passed on to the adopting family.

If a placement is not received through Catholic Charities after the home study is completed, a portion of the placement fee may be refunded in the following manner: If family withdraws during the first year after home study approval, they will be refunded any fees paid in excess of \$2,000.00 (total amount of fees include application, home study, and 1/4 placement fee). If family withdraws after the first year, the non-refundable portion of the fee is increased by \$300.00 each year.

Minority/Special Needs Adoption

Application Fee	\$500.00
Home Study Fee	\$1,000.00
(applied toward Placement Fee and due at beginning of Home Study Group)	

The application and home study fees are not refundable.

Placement Fee-- 15% of the Gross Annual Income with a minimum of \$6,000.00 and a maximum of \$15,000.00. Placement Fee payable as follows: ¼ due 90 days after completion of Home Study and approval, ½ of fee due at time of placement, and ¼ due within six (6) months of placement. Additional costs for legal expenses in terminating parental rights may be passed on to the adoptive applicants.

International Adoptions

Home Study Fee	\$1,500.00
½ due at time of application, balance before completion.	

Agency policy requires one post-placement supervisory visit for international adoption.

Supervisory fee	\$125.00 per visit, \$50.00
for each additional child, due at time of visit	

Updates and addendums for International Adoption	\$100.00 per page
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Independent Adoptions

Application Fee	\$50.00
Home Study Fee (in TN)	\$1000.00
½ due at time of application, balance due before completion.	
Supervisory fee	\$100.00 per visit.
(Due upon receipt of statement.)	

Home Study for Independent Adoption, Interstate	\$1,200.00
½ due at time of application, balance due before completion.	
Supervisory fee	\$125.00 per visit
(Due upon receipt of statement.)	

Completion of Court Report	\$100.00
Counseling Fees	\$90.00 per hour
Maternity Foster Care	\$15.00 per day
plus expenses	
Infant Foster Care	\$10.00 per day
Plus expenses.	

CENTER FOR FAMILY DEVELOPMENT
 100 East Side Square
 Shelbyville, TN 37160
 (931) 684-4676 FAX (931) 684-5140

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented for this agency. Verify current schedule.

Application Fee	\$125.00
(Due upon receipt of completed application packet)	
Homestudy Fee	\$1,500.00
Homestudy Update Fee	\$400.00
(The Homestudy updated annually to remain active)	
Homestudy Transfer Review Fee	\$200.00
(Update fees of home study that has been transferred from another agency will be at the director's discretion.)	
Interstate Adoption Services	\$400.00
Out of state court appearances	\$200.00
(Plus the cost of travel, lodging, meals, and expenses.)	
Placement Fee	\$5,500.00 - \$11,500.00
The placement fee is based on a sliding fee scale based upon the gross yearly income of the family as stated in the most recent tax statement (1040). The fee is 11% of the gross income.	

CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES, INC.
1814 S. Highland St.
Jackson, TN 38301-6331
(615) 422-1107 Fax
E-mail: cfs@aeneas.net

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented for this agency. Verify current schedule.

Independent Adoptions

Home Study Fee--\$600.00

Mileage--\$0.35 per mile if residence is outside of fifty (50) mile radius of the agency

Placement Fee--\$4,500.00

Post Placement Supervision--\$600.00

International Adoptions

Home Study Fee--\$750.00

Post Placement Supervision--\$600.00

Expense Fee--\$250.00

Mileage--\$0.35 per mile if residence is outside of 50 mile radius of the agency

Preliminary Home Study

Home Study Fee--\$250.00

Mileage--\$0.35 per mile if residence is outside 50 mile radius of the agency

The applicant is responsible for the cost of criminal background checks.

Attorney & Expense Fee—responsibility of the adoptive family

Counseling--\$80.00 per hour

CHILD AND FAMILY TENNESSEE

901 East Summit Hill Drive

Knoxville, TN 37915

(865) 524-7483 Fax: (865) 524-4790

Website: www.child-family.org

E-mail: khatfield@child-family.org

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented for this agency. Verify current schedule.

Home Study--\$750.00 This fee is payable by the time the study is completed. This fee is separate from the adoption services fee. This fee is based on charges of \$80.00 per hour.

Infant Adoption Services fee--This fee is based on the combined gross salary of both spouses. A sliding fee scale has been developed by the agency. Currently, the fee ranges from a minimum of \$6,000.00 to a maximum of \$15,000.00. The

agency reserves the right to change the fee scale at any time. Charges will be based on the fee scale in use at the time the statement of understanding was signed. The fee will be charged at the time an infant is placed with the adoptive couple.

Independent Adoption Services--Retainer fee of \$1,000.00 is paid before services are performed. Hourly charges of \$80.00 will be deducted from the retainer fee and any unused funds returned to the couple. Any additional cost will be due before the release of the court report and finalization.

Interstate Adoption Services--Retainer fee of \$1,000.00 is required before services are performed. Services are performed at the rate of \$80.00 per hour. Charges for foster care are \$20.00 per day plus staff time. All charges for medical, foster care, hospital and doctor bills are to be borne by the adoptive parents.

Special Circumstance adoptions--\$5,000.00 or actual costs. In cases where the child is in DCS foster care (the state assumes responsibility for costs) fees/costs are waived.

Supervisory visits are billed at \$80.00 per hour.

Counseling fees with licensed clinicians is billed at \$80.00 per hour.

CHILDREN'S HOPE INTERNATIONAL
229 Ward Circle, Suite C-22
Brentwood, TN 37027
(615) 309-8109 Fax (615) 309-8483
Website: www.ChildrensHopeInt.org
E-mail: [brenda.barker@children's hope.net](mailto:brenda.barker@children'shope.net)
Website : www.ChildrensHopeInt.com

Home Study	\$1,200
\$600 upon registration and agreement to begin home study	
\$600 upon completion of home study	
Home Study Update	\$600
Home Study Addendum when home visit required	\$200
Update if original was conducted by CHI but you are going through a different agency for placement	\$750
Extended update to original CHI home study over 3 yrs. old	\$900.00
For families receiving a home study but not using CHI as the placement agency	\$ 1500

Additional Fees Travel reimbursement is at the current rate set by the IRS for mileage over 60 miles on-way. Social worker will submit statement for exact travel reimbursement fee.

Post Placement Fees Schedule

\$200 per report when Chi is the placing agency. \$250 when using another agency.

China, India, Vietnam, Cambodia

Total fee: \$600 (due upon completion of home study)

Russia and Kazakhstan

Total fee: \$800 (due upon completion of home study)

Other

Contact agency

CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOMES OF TENNESSEE

2600 State Line Road

PO Box 285

Elizabethton, TN 37644-0285

(423) 542-4245 Fax (423) 542-4369

e-mail: adopt@cch-tn.org

Website : www.cch-tn.org

Adoption of "Waiting" and "Special Needs" Children - There are no fees assessed to CCHTN adoptive families under the following circumstances:

-when foster parents adopt the child or children in their care

-when the agency holding guardianship of the child contracts with CCHTN for adoption services

Otherwise , the fee schedule for international adoptions will apply.

International Adoptions

(Note: The following fees for international adoptions include only those services performed by CCHTN. Fees required by international agencies, travel, US and foreign governments, and other related costs differ between countries and programs and are not reflected in this document. For more specific information, contact CCHTN)

International Home Study Fee (payable when home study is started)	\$1,000.00
Pre-Placement Training Fee (payable when home study is started)	\$200.00
Program Fee (payable within 60 days following home study approval)	\$6,000

Post-Placement Services Fee	\$700.00
(payable before filing petition to adopt.)	

Independent Adoptions

Preliminary Home Study Fee	\$400.00
(Payable when preliminary home study is started.)	
Home Study Fee	\$1000.00
(Reduced by \$200.00 if CCHTN did preliminary home study. Payable when study is started.)	
Post Placement Fees	\$500.00- \$1,000.00
(Payable within 30 days following placement.)	

Domestic Infant Adoptions

Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$100.00
(Non-refundable. Payable at time CCHTN application is accepted.)	
Pre-Placement Training Fee	\$200.00
(Payable when home study is started.)	
Home Study and Preparation Fee	\$1000.00
(Payable when home study is started.)	
Program Fee	\$6000.00
(Payable within 60 days of home study approval.)	
Post-Placement Services Fee	\$700.00

(payable before filing petition to adopt.)

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES-CENTER FOR ADOPTION
1210 Foster Ave.
Nashville, TN 37243
(615) 253-3289 Fax (615) 253-3326
1-800-807-3228

Family and Children's Services, part of the Center for Adoption, in partnership with the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, does not charge fees for its services.

FREE WILL BAPTIST FAMILY MINISTRIES, INC.
90 Stanley Lane
Greeneville, TN 37641
(423) 639-9449 FAX (423) 639-5073
website: www.fwbfm.org

The fee schedule is in accordance with the rates contained in the DCS Adoption Contract.

FRONTIER HEALTH/TRACES

2001 Stonebrook Place
 Kingsport, TN 37660
 (423) 224-1067 Fax (423) 224-1095
 E-mail: www.frontier.org

Application	\$100.00
(Non-refundable, due with the initial application.)	
(A fee of \$54.00 is required for each additional adult residing in the home.)	
Domestic Home Study Fee	\$1000.00
Preliminary Home Study	\$250.00
(the complete home study is required later)	
Home Study Update	\$400.00
Post Placement Reports	\$85.00 per home visit
International Home Study	\$1,100.00

GLOBAL VILLAGES INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS

2642 Hwy 41 South
 Greenbrier, TN 37037
 (615) 631-5660

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented for this agency. Verify current schedule.

This schedule does not include fees for the home study, INS fees-payable to INS, travel fees, mail or courier fees.

Application Fee--\$125.00 due at application

Vietnam Program

Agency Fee--\$2,200.00*due when accepted into program

Country Fee--\$11,000.00 due as follows: \$1,500.00 when travel arranged
 (before traveling)
 \$9,500 due after referral accepted

Ukrainian Program

Agency Fee--\$4,000.00**due at acceptance into the program

In-Country Fee--\$7,000.00 due as follows: \$4,000.00 ***when travel arranged
 (before traveling)
 \$3,000.00 fees while in Ukraine

Agency fee is refundable only in amounts that follow:

*If you withdraw from the agency before paperwork has been started by the agency: 80% refundable.

**If you withdraw after first stage of document prep meeting (Ukraine Only):
\$2000.00 refundable.

*** This fee is for liaison and translation in Ukraine and cannot be refunded once the process has started.

GREATER CHATTANOOGA CHRISTIAN SERVICES
744 McCallie Ave., Suite 329
Chattanooga, TN 37403
(423) 756-0281 Fax (423) 265-7326

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented for this agency. Verify current schedule.

Adoption services--This fee is 12% of the family's gross income. The minimum is \$4,000.00 and the maximum \$8,000.00. This fee includes placement and casework supervision, court reports, foster home expenses and hospital expenses.

Adoptive Home Study Fee--\$800.00

Update Fee--\$75.00 plus mileage

Placement Supervision from another agency--\$100.00 plus \$75.00 per visit and mileage

Special needs--Fees decided on individualized basis.

HAPPY HAVEN HOMES
2311 Wakefield Dr.
Cookeville, TN 38501
(931) 526-2052 Fax: (931) 372-8837

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented for this agency. Verify current schedule.

Home Study--An initial application fee of \$100.00 is due when the application is completed for the agency to process. This fee is nonrefundable. A home study fee of \$200.00 is due upon completion of the study if the couple is approved.

This total amount is deducted from the total fee on the date of placement.

Adoptive placement fees

Infants--This fee is figured on a sliding fee scale which is the home study plus 10% of the combined gross income as shown on the latest W-2 form. The minimum fee is \$2,000.00 and the maximum total fee is \$4,000.00.

Pre-School (Ages 1 to 4)--\$1,000.00 including the home study fee. If two (2) or more children are placed at the same time, the fee is \$1,000.00 for both.

School-Age (ages 5 to 8)--The regular home study fee will be charged for placement.

Special Needs (ages 9 and older, non-white, sibling groups of three or more, or handicapped)--This fee will be negotiable, taking into consideration the needs of the child(ren) and the resources of the adoptive parents.

Cooperative placement with another agency--\$500.00 to \$750.00 for completing the adoptive study and providing post-placement supervision for the placement of an infant or pre-school child. This fee varies with special needs children, interstate placements, the cost of required travel, difficulty and time required.

Adoptive fees help to cover expenses for services provided to the child, adoptive couple, and others related to the case. Fees are due on the day of placement. Fees include the cost of freeing the child for adoption, but do not include legal fees paid to the attorney upon completion of the adoption. Adoption fees will be reviewed annually by the Board and adoptive applicants notified immediately of any changes.

HARMONY ADOPTIONS OF TENNESSEE, INC.

131 Cherokee Heights Dr.

Maryville, TN 37801

(865) 982-5225 FAX (865) 982-5950

e-mail : pfrye@harmony.cc

Home Study Assessment -- \$1,000.00

Post-Placement Services -- \$150.00 per visit

Counseling and Support Services -- \$100.00 per hour

Mileage -- \$.36 per mile

Matching Fee -- \$2,000.00

Agency Adoption Facilitation -- \$1,500.00

Dossier Preparation – per document cost (\$2 to \$10 depending on style)

HEAVEN SENT CHILDREN

307 N. Walnut St.

Murfreesboro, TN 37130

(615) 898-0803 Fax (615) 898-1990

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented for this agency. Verify current schedule.

Adoption Services

Application Fee--\$100.00

Basic In-State Services--\$1,300.00

Interstate Domestic Services--\$1,500.00

International Services--\$1,700.00 (These services include home study, pre and post placement counseling and supervision.)

Agency Review Fee of other agency studies--\$400.00

Update of any Homestudy—determined on individual basis by director

Custody Homestudy--\$700.00 up front, cash or money orders

Fees are expected at time of contract. Mileage is charged on a case by case basis at the discretion of the director for travel more than fifty (50) miles from the office.

Placement fees for Agency placed children are based on the income of the family served and are to cover administrative services of the case for domestic adoption only.

under \$50,000.00 annual income--\$6,000.00 plus basic fee of \$1,300.00
 \$50,000.00 to \$75,000.00--\$8,000.00 plus basic fee of \$1,300.00
 \$75,000.00 to \$100,000.00--\$10,000.00 plus basic fee of \$1,300.00
 over \$100,000--\$12,000.00 plus basic fee of \$1,300.00

Foster Care—Provided on an as needed basis. Adoptive parents are charged for this service at \$30.00 per day.

Birthparent expenses (medical, housing, legal, clothing, nutrition) and other legal fees are the responsibility of the adoptive family. Any of these fees must be appropriate according to state law.

Legal fees for the adoptive family are their responsibility and should be contracted separately by the family.

Additional expenses for certifications, authentications, express mail, and international telephone calls will be billed at cost.

Counseling for Birth parents, adoptees, and adoptive parents--\$80.00/hr.

Counseling and discharge assistance from hospitals--\$80.00/hr.

Group counseling or educational groups—fees negotiated

In-state court appearance--\$80.00/hr. and mileage if over 50 miles. If over 200 miles, housing, meals and expenses are added.

Out of state court appearance--\$200.00/hr., plus transportation, meals, and expenses.

Custom services are contracted on an as needed basis.

HOLSTON HOME
 P. O. Box 188, 420 Holston Drive
 Greeneville, TN 37744
 (423) 638-4171 Fax (423) 638-7171
 E-mail: matt@usit.net
 Website : www.usit.net/children

Independent/Inter-country (Adoptions when Holston is not the placing agency.)

Application Fees	\$100.00
Home Study Fee	\$1,000.00
Post-placement services	\$300.00
Interstate service fee	\$200.00
Inter-country services fee	\$250.00
Additional Reporting *	\$125.00
Update Home Study	\$125.00
Counseling Fee-per hour	\$90.00

Philippine Inter-country Program	
Home Study/Dossier Fee	\$2,400.00
Program & Placement Fee	\$4,800.00

Domestic Adoption (Infant) (This program is being phased out by the agency)

Application Fee	\$100.00
Home Study Fee	\$1,000.00
Adoption Fee (sliding fee)	\$8500 - \$15,000.00

Special Needs Adoptions of children in custody of the State of Tennessee-no cost to family

*In the case of inter-country adoptions, this contract terminates when a family adopts or re-adopts locally and monthly Post Placement Supervision ends. A \$125 fee will be due at the completion of any additional reporting for the child's birth country. (i.e. Russia and China require additional reports for up to 3 years.)

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND ADOPTION PROJECT
 1210-G Taft Highway
 Signal Mountain, TN 37377
 (423) 886-6986 Fax (423) 886-7680
 Website: www.iaapadoption.com

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented for this agency. Verify current schedule.

IAAP fee: Vietnam: \$11,500

China: \$10,500

(includes orphanage donation and foster care)

Foreign Country processing fee: Vietnam or China: \$500

Visa Fee-U.S. Embassy: Vietnam or China: \$325

Travel: (one adult round trip including hotel and food, estimate. This is paid directly to travel agent and hotels.)* Vietnam or China \$2500 (est.)

Document Authentication Fee** Vietnam: \$1200 (est.) China: \$700 (est.)

*The child's airfare will vary depending on the age of the child.

**Exact amount depends on each province and number of documents.

All of the above costs are estimated values, but this gives prospective adopting families a good idea of costs. IAAP fees will rise only if the fees charged by the sending country (birth country) are raised.

Vietnam—At the time the home study and dossier are received by IAAP, \$3000 of the IAAP program cost is due and when a child is assigned to the family another \$4500 is due. The remainder of the fee is due approximately sixty (60) days prior to travel to Vietnam. (This may vary depending upon the exact location of your child.)

China—At the time the home study and dossier are received by IAAP, \$5500 of the IAAP program costs is due. When the family's dossier is sent to the China Center for Adoption Affairs in Beijing, the \$500 China processing fee is due. After a child has been identified for the family and the family has accepted the child, another \$3000 of IAAP fee is due. The remainder of the fee is due prior to travel.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

6560 Poplar Avenue

Memphis, TN 38138

(901) 767-8511 Fax: (901) 763-2348

Email: jfsadopt@aol.com

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented for this agency. Verify current schedule.

Home Study: \$600.00 + \$100.00 Administration/Application Fee

Update:

Less than one year: \$300.00 (if original home study is available)

Over one year: \$500.00 (if original home study is available)

Post-Placement Services:

Domestic adoption: up to three visits with the necessary reports--\$600.00
(additional visits and reports are billed at \$250.00 per visit/report)

International adoptions: \$250 per report/visit

Adoptive Placement: \$15,500.00—includes:

Usual and customary medical and living expenses. Unusual or above normal expenses incurred by birth mother or baby will be added to placement fees.

*Fees vary in Nashville and middle Tennessee.

*Fees shown do not include mileage and Fed Ex charges. Mileage is charged at the allowed IRS rate.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF NASHVILLE AND MIDDLE TENNESSEE, INC.
801 Percy Warner Boulevard, Suite 103
Nashville, TN 37205
615/356-4234 FAX 615/353-2652
www.JFSNashville.org

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented for this agency. Verify current schedule.

Application fee -- \$100.00 to JFS Nashville (if applying to JFS Memphis the \$100 goes to them)

Home Study fee for agency adoption	\$1000.00
In-state Independent Home Study	\$1000.00
Interstate Home Study	\$1000.00
International Home Study	\$1250.00
Preliminary Home Study	\$250.00

Post Placement Services	\$500.00
(Two supervisory visits and court reports)	
Home Study Updates	\$200.00 - \$500.00

Other Fees

Counseling to birthparents	\$90/hr.
Additional supervisory visits	\$125/visit
Maternity foster care	\$20/day
Infant foster care	\$10/day
Mileage-IRS allowed rate for travel outside of Davidson County	
Travel Time-\$30/hour for travel outside of Davidson County	

Extraordinary circumstances may necessitate additional fees which will be determined on a case by case basis.

LIFE CHOICES, INC.
2235 Covington Pike, Suite 14
Memphis, TN 38128
(901) 388-1172 Fax (901) 388-1225

Application Fee	\$300.00
(Non-refundable- due with completed application)	
Orientation Fee	\$50.00
(Non-refundable- due at orientation meeting)	
Family Assessment Fee	\$500.00
(Non-refundable- due at first joint interview.)	

This amount will be credited toward the final placement fee.

Placement Fee—15% of the previous year's adjusted gross income as stated on the 1040 Tax Form. Minimum-\$7,500.00 Maximum--\$20,000.00

Occasionally, expenses such as medical, legal or other miscellaneous costs are necessary. The adoptive couple is responsible for these expenses in addition to the required placement fee.

Adjustments to fees are considered for families who wish to adopt children who have special placement needs.

MERCY MINISTRIES OF AMERICA
15328 Old Hickory Blvd.
P. O. Box 111060
Nashville, TN 37222-1060
(615) 831-6987 Fax: (615) 315-9749

Application Fee--\$ 25.00 due upon request of application package
 \$200.00 due upon return of completed application
 \$ 25.00 late fee for applications submitted after the one year
 deadline
 \$100.00 Renewal Application Fee after a placement

Placement Fee--The family is asked to pay medical expenses not covered by TennCare or private insurance, as well as any legal fees and interim care costs of the child, where applicable. Couples may also have to pay maternity expenses for birth mothers for expenses incurred during the final trimester of pregnancy through thirty (30) days after birth.

Interim Care Rate -- \$12.00 per day

Donations are gratefully accepted to help cover costs of birth mothers in the residential program.

MID-SOUTH CHRISTIAN SERVICES
 1044 Brookfield Road, Suite 102
 Memphis, TN 38119
 (901) 818-9996 Fax: (901) 761-9350
 Web Site: www.bethany.org

Preliminary Application Fee--\$50.00 Non-refundable, due with the preapplication form.

Formal Application Fee--\$500.00 Non-refundable, due with the application form.

Family Assessment Fee--\$650.00 Non-refundable, due at the final family assessment interview.

Administrative Fee--\$500.00 Non-refundable, due at time of approval.

Placement Fee--\$125.00 Non-refundable, due at time of update if placement has not occurred within six months.

Placement Fee--18% of the annual gross family income, less payments made previously (listed above) (minimum \$10,000.00 and maximum \$20,000.00). This fee is due at placement. Placement will not occur if payment is not made in full.

Post-placement Services Fee--\$450.00 Non-refundable after placement, due at placement (included in 18% above).

There are other possible fees which may include transportation outside Shelby County, additional interviews or consultation fees, interstate placement fees, etc. Birth parent counseling @ \$100.00 per hour.

Additional: If placement has not occurred within one (1) year.

Family Assessment Update Fee--\$75.00 per hour Due at time of update.

International adoptions—

Mid-South Christian Services Fee--\$3,550.00

Independent Home Study for International Adoption \$900.00

Independent Home Study for Domestic Adoption \$800.00

Bethany International Fee--\$3,000.00, due at time of approval.

There are other expenses for international adoption such as immigration fees, attorney fees, passport fees, country fees etc. that adopting families should be aware of.

MIRIAM'S PROMISE

37 Rutledge Street

Nashville, TN 37210-2042

(615) 292-3500 FAX (615) 292-0368

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented for this agency. Verify current schedule.

Healthy Infant Adoption

Application Fee--\$100.00, due when application is submitted (non-refundable)

Home Study Group Fee--\$750.00, due before group begins (will be credited toward Adoption Fee)

Home Study Fee--\$1,000.00, due when Home Study packet submitted (will be applied towards Adoption Fee)

Adoption Fee—based on Sliding Scale Fee, base of \$8,500.00, but not to exceed \$15,000.00.

Payment Schedule: ¼ of total remaining fees due upon Home Study Approval

½ of total remaining adoption fees due at Placement

Remaining ¼ of total adoption fees due prior to Finalization.

Special Circumstance Adoption: Special circumstance placements are defined as any child for whom the agency is experiencing difficulty in finding a suitable placement. The fee is based on direct costs for this adoption. Direct costs include prenatal and perinatal health and medical care, direct supportive services to birth parent(s), and any legal costs incurred in processing the adoption.

Special Needs Adoption: There is no fee charged to applicants being served through our DCS funded Special Needs Adoption Program.

Independent, Interstate, and Inter-country Adoptions: The agency currently completes home studies and court reports and provides supervision for independent adoptions. At request, the agency may provide counseling services to birth parents participating in independent placements. The agency also facilitates inter-country adoptions from a number of countries by completing home studies, assisting with contacts with other international adoption agencies, completing court reports, and supervision of placements.

Application Fee: \$100.00

In State Independent Home Study: \$1,000.00

International Home Study: \$1,000.00

Independent Post-Placement: \$350.00 (2 visits and court report)

1 International Visit: \$150.00

Philippines Supervision: \$300.00

Interstate Service Fee: \$200.00

Inter-country Service Fee: \$300.00

Philippine Program Fee: \$1,500.00

Usual and customary agency charges for the above fees are:

Independent Adoption (in-state) Services:	\$1,450.00
Independent Adoption (interstate) Services	\$1,650.00
Inter-country Adoption Services (additional charges for supervision)	\$1,400.00
Philippine Adoption Program	\$3,200.00

Other Agency Fees

Counseling Fee	\$90.00/hour
Additional Agency Supervisory Visits*	\$125.00/visit

(minimum 1 visit per quarter until finalization)	
Additional Independent (in-state) supervisory visits*	\$125.00/visit
(minimum 1 visit per quarter until finalization)	
Additional Independent (interstate) supervisory visits*	\$150.00/visit
(minimum 1 visit per quarter until finalization)	
Additional International Supervisory Visits	\$150.00/visit
Court Report	\$100.00
Home Study Update	\$90.00/hour
(when an original home study is available)	
Program Change Fee	\$90.00/hour
(example: you have completed the Agency Home Study process, but now wish to adopt internationally)	
Maternity Foster Care	\$20.00/day
Infant Foster Care	\$10.00/day
Preliminary Home Study	\$250.00
Second Adoption Home Study	\$500.00
Adoptive Parent Group training (Independents)	\$750.00

*Additional supervisory visits will be required if an adoption is not finalized within six (6) months of placement.

OMNI-VISIONS, INC.
101 Lea Avenue
Nashville, TN 37210
(615) 726-3603 Fax (515) 726-0393
(800) 851-6108

The fee schedule is in accordance with the rates contained in the DCS Adoption contract for special needs children. There are no other adoption services.

THE PARTNERSHIP FOR FAMILIES CHILDREN AND ADULTS
 CHATTANOOGA, INC.
 1800 McCallie Ave.
 Chattanooga, TN 37403
 (423) 697-7130 Fax (423) 687-3812

Adoptive Home Study \$800.00

The full fee is due at the first interview if it is agreed that the Home Study will proceed.

Home studies consist of the gathering of materials required by the court to determine suitability of the home for a child. Some of the required materials are medical forms, financial forms, child abuse clearance form, consent for release of police records form, home health and safety evaluation form, background biographical information, motivation to adopt questionnaire, and marriage and divorce certificates.

Home studies require a minimum of one (1) or more visits to the agency, one (1) home visit by the worker, and three interviews conducted with references.

Services include the report to the court.

Home Study update \$400.00

This fee is non-refundable.

By Tennessee law home studies must be updated every six (6) months. Updates consist of updating all information obtained in the full Home Study, as stated above, if this home study was done by our agency. It requires a minimum of one (1) office visit and one (1) home visit. Services include the report to the court.

Post-Placement Visit and Report \$85.00 per home visit

This fee is paid on an ongoing basis at the time of each visit, with all charges paid in full prior to the final court report being submitted.

The worker is required to evaluate the adopted child's adjustment to the permanent home and family. Issues addressed are the family's adjustment to the child, ability to cope, form and use of discipline, and overall adjustment to adoption. Services include final report to the court.

This agency does not place children for adoption.

Mileage reimbursement for all visits to the home: \$0.40 per mile (this figure is evaluated and changed periodically. Any changes are communicated to active and new cases immediately).

PORTER-LEATH CHILDREN'S CENTER

868 N. Manassas St.
Memphis, TN 38107-2516
(901) 577-2500 Fax: (901) 577-2506
Email: pcoleman@porter-leath.org

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented for this agency. Verify current schedule.

Registration Fee--\$45.00 Non-refundable
Application fee--\$450.00 Due in full at the Informational Meeting, prior to the home study.

The home study fee is based on a sliding fee scale and ranges from \$700.00 to \$2,200.00 based on the adoptive family's income. The first half is due when the home study is completed. The second half is due when a child is placed in the home.

The program fee is based on a sliding fee scale and ranges from \$1,400.00 to \$3,800.00 based on the adoptive family's income. It may be paid in full or in monthly installments. It may be combined with the Post-placement Fee and paid in installments for a period no longer than one year.

Post-placement fee--\$600.00 May be paid in full or in monthly installments for a period no longer than one year.

Other Costs--The use of an attorney will be necessary for finalization and in some cases legal representation throughout the adoption process may be necessary. These fees vary.

Services include pre-placement education, a home study, support and information throughout the adoption process. Porter-Leath will also prepare the Agency Report to the court and the Consent to Adopt. Our fees also include the costs involved in maintaining an adoption program.

Residential Services, Inc.
 3055 Lebanon Pike
 Building III, Suite 1400
 Nashville, TN 37214-2229
 (615) 367-4333 FAX (615) 360-3894
www.rsifostercare.com

The fee schedule is in accordance with the rates contained in the DCS Adoption contract for special needs children. There are no charges to adoptive parents of children in the custody of the State of Tennessee.

Other Services	
Pre-placement Summary for child being adopted	\$300.00
Adoptive Home Study	\$800-\$1250
Individual Path Training	\$1500
Group Path Training	\$500-&1200

SMALL WORLD ADOPTION PROGRAMS

401 Bonnaspring Drive
 Hermitage, TN 37076
 (615) 883-4372 Fax (615) 885-7582

Services Related To Domestic Adoptions

Application--\$250.00 must accompany application
 Homestudy--\$1200.00 paid at initiation of study
 Home Study Update -- \$135.00 per hour
 Supervisory Visits (each) -- \$200.00
 Standard Domestic Program Fee -- \$10,000.00
 Minority Children Domestic Program Fee -- \$5,000.00
 Hourly Rates for professional services -- \$135.00 per hour
 Travel time -- \$67.50 per hour
 Non USA Residents' Acceptance Fee -- \$5,500.00

Services Related to International Fees

Application -- \$250.00
 Homestudy -- \$1,200.00
 Translation and registration fee -- \$2,000.00 (\$1,500.00 in Guatemala and Mongolia)

	<u>Foreign Fee</u>	<u>Agency Fee</u>	<u>Post Placement</u>
China	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,300	\$ 0.00
Mongolia	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,500	\$ 0.00
Russia	\$ 13,000- 17000	\$ 5,500	\$ 2,000.00
Guatemala	\$ 18,000	\$ 5,500	\$ 2,000.00

Foreign Program Fee includes a significant cash donation to the orphanage from which your child is taken, government fees, foreign source fees, coordinators, and attorney in the foreign country. The program fee must be paid when you accept a referral of your child. This money will be forwarded to your child's country when you accept the referral of a child and forward the fee to Small World for transfer to the foreign country.

Since foreign program fees are subject to change every year in January and without notice until acceptance of the referral of a child, client is responsible for keeping in touch with the agency to be updated of such changes. Fee quotes are available at the Small World site. www.swa.net

SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHILDREN'S HOME

P. O. Box 4391
449 McCarn Circle
PO Box 4391
Sevierville, TN 37864-4391
(865) 453-4644 Fax (865) 453-8812
Email: socialservices@smchildrenshome.com

Adoption home study fee \$800.00
This includes the home study, supervisory visits, and the report to the court.

For certain special needs children and older children, all fees for the adoption, other than attorney fees, are waived.

TENNESSEE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Administrative Offices
P.O. Box 2206
Brentwood, TN 37024
(615) 376-3140 FAX (615) 371-1866
1-800-624-8591
Website: www.tbch4kids.org
E-mail: office@tbch4kids.org

Adoption Fee*	\$100	Due when application submitted
Home Study Fee	\$1000	\$500 due at the first home visit \$500 due when the Home Study is approved. Home Study will not be released until payment is made.
Preliminary Home Study	\$500	Due at time of 1 st home visit
Home study update	\$750	with post placement supervision
	\$500	with no post placement

Interstate Fee	\$200	supervision Due at the time of the home visit Due prior to release of Home Study to ICPC
International Fee	\$200	Due when Home Study approved
Post Placement Supervision* (Domestic)	\$500	Due at time of visit
Post Placement Supervision (International)	\$125/visit	Due at each visit
Agency Placement Fee* (infant or Young child)	\$4000	Balance due at time of placement

Agency Placement Fee
(child four years old or older) Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Due at placement

*included in Agency Placement Fee

TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME
1115 Ranch Road
Ashland City, TN 37015
(615) 307-3205 Fax (615) 307-2300

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented for this agency. Verify current schedule.

Pre-adoptive Study--\$300.00
Adoptive fee--\$550.00 This includes all study fees and three post-placement
visits.
Special needs--fees waived

TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME-EAST
3834 Copper Ridge Road
PO Box 52703
Knoxville, TN 37950-2703
(865) 584-0841 Fax (865) 588-6560
Email: etcs@usit.net

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented. Verify current schedule with agency.

Application Fee	\$250.00
Adoption Home Study (Due when study is completed)	\$500.00
Background Checks	\$150.00

Home Study Update (after initial placement) (Due when study is completed)	\$400.00
Home Study Review (from another agency)	\$350.00
Pre-service Training (PATH)	\$0

Adoption fee \$5,000-\$9,000
The adoption fee and expenses are to be paid at the time of placement.

Supervisory fee for placement from another custodial agency--\$100.00 per home visit plus mileage and expenses. Includes reports of supervision and completion of necessary court forms.

Interstate compact fee--\$100.00 This fee includes the cost of providing the necessary documents to establish compact as well as the cost of telephone expense and postage.

International home study (Due when study is completed.)	\$750.00
Post Placement Supervision Due at time of the visit	\$100.00/visit

WILLIAMS INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS, INC.
5100 Stage Road, Suite A
Memphis, TN 38134
(901) 373-6003 Fax (901) 373-0130

Application--\$500.00 Must accompany the application. This fee will be refunded if application is not accepted. If application accepted and approval letter sent, the fee is non-refundable.

Foreign Adoption Processing Fee--\$3,000.00 One-time fee to be paid by bank transfer and due upon receipt of approval letter. If family decides not to continue with the adoption process after this fee is paid but prior to being offered a child, and provides written notification of the decision not to continue, a refund of \$1,000.00 will be given.

Referral Fee

Russia--\$11,500.00	Ukraine--\$11,000.00
India--\$9,000.00	Thailand--\$9,000.00
Romania--\$11,500.00	Kazakhstan--\$11,500.00
Latin America--\$9,000.00	

Flexible fees for handicapped or hard-to-place children are available and will be quoted at time of referral. For siblings available in some countries, special referral fees will be determined based on the country and situation. Referral fee must be paid by bank wire transfer and is due upon acceptance of a referral. The referral fee includes the services of the agency staff and foreign

representatives, processing the case in the foreign country, medical expenses, and legal and court costs. The referral fee does not include the fees for the child's passport or U. S. visa, medical examinations for the U.S. Embassy, fees required by INS, travel expenses incurred by the applicant, fees to escort the child to the US if the applicants do not travel, legal fees to finalize or revalidate the adoption according to laws of respective states, and fees to the agency doing the home study and post placement supervision.

Half of the referral fee may be refunded upon written request that the case be closed. If a family wants to put their case on hold, all fees paid will be credited toward fees in effect when the case is reactivated.

If a referral cannot be processed, the agency will continue to offer other referrals either from the same or other programs and all of the fees will be credited toward the fees in effect in any of the agency programs.

If after 24 months, no referral is processed and the applicant decides not to continue, the entire referral fee will be refunded and file closed upon written request.

Escort fee (optional)—to be determined.

Visa/Passport/Medical Examination Fee (optional)--\$1,000.00

Independent Adoptions—to be determined

Home Study plus two (2) Post Placement Reports -- \$950.00

Each additional Post Placement Report -- \$100.00

PRIVATE FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES

A CHILD'S DREAM of Tennessee, Inc.
7997 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 374221
800/247-8280 FAX 360/598-6729
amadoption@attbi.com

Application Fee: \$500
Placement Fee: \$15,500

ADOPTION ADVANTAGE, INC.
1661 International Drive, Suite 400
Memphis, TN 38120
(901) 758-2997 FAX (901) 376-7775

Adoption Fee: \$28,900
Court time: \$250 per hour
Midwife Fee: \$850
Foster Care Fee: \$50 per day

ADOPTION CONSULTANTS IN TENNESSEE, INC.

8921 Shallowford Road

Knoxville, TN 37923

(865) 769-9441 Fax (865) 769-9442

E-mail: actadopt@mindspring.com

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented for this agency. Verify current schedule.

Preliminary Home Study--\$1,200.00

Home Study for China--\$1,200.00

Home Study (domestic and international)--\$1,000.00

Updates, Supervisory Visits, Report Preparation, Birth Parent Services, and other related adoption services--\$75.00 per hour

Out-of-Country Travel--\$0.35 per mile

ADOPTION COUNSELING SERVICES

2185 Wickersham Lane

Germantown, TN 38139

(901) 753-9089

Email: esrardin@aol.com

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented for this agency. Verify current schedule.

International Home Study \$1000.00

Domestic Home Study \$950.00

Court Reports and Supervisory Visits(2) \$375.00

Post Placement & Supervision for International Adoptions

\$250 per visit and report

Consultation/Counseling \$90.00 per hour

Adoptive Placements \$7500

(this does not include medical, legal or living expenses)

Home Study Update \$350-750

(this depends on the nature and content of the earlier home study and what is actually required to provide a valid update/addendum)

ADOPTION PROMISES, INC.

P. O. Box 253

Huntingdon, TN 38344

(731) 986-2001 Fax (901) 986-2971

www.adoptionpromises.com

Joanne@adoptionpromises.com

Preliminary Report- \$350.00 (only if home study is not complete)

Domestic Home Study \$1000.00

International Home Study \$1300.00

Updates & Post-Placement
Reports \$300.00

East TN add &300.00 for domestic and \$200.00 for updates and post placement reports.

Pre-placement and post-placement counseling and birthparent counseling is available at \$100.00/hour.

ADOPTION RESOURCE CENTER, INC.
9180 Salem Road
Arlington, TN 38002
(901) 829-2885 Fax (901) 829-2886
E-mail: Annearc@aol.com

Note: 2005 fee schedule represented for this agency. Verify current schedule.

Adoption Home Study--\$600.00
Interstate Compact Package (when applicable) \$200.00
Home Study Update--\$300.00
Consultation/Counseling session--\$75.00 per hour
Initial Consultation for Adoption Planning--\$100.00; no charge if client has contract for home study
Clients outside of Shelby County will have additional mileage and travel charges.

KARAN E. GOINS, LCSW, P.C.
DbA CROSSROADS COUNSELING CENTER
620 W 5th North Street
Morristown, TN 37814
(423) 581-5342 Fax (423) 581-8650

Home Study--\$900.00
Updates, additional report preparation, and other related adoption services--
\$75.00 per hour
Post Placement Supervision--\$75.00 per visit
Mileage--\$0.41 per mile outside Hamblen County
Counseling--\$75.00 per hour
Fingerprint Checks--\$48.00 per person
Any fees charged by local law enforcement agencies will be the applicant's responsibility.

At least half of the payment is to be made at the first meeting if it is agreed that the home study will proceed. The balance is due upon completion of the home study.

MID-CUMBERLAND CHILDREN'S SERVICES, INC.
106 N. Mountain St.
Smithville, TN 37166
(615) 597-7134

Adoptive Home Studies --\$1,50.00 plus mileage at IRS allowable rate. These are studies for placements by other agencies or for Interstate and Intercountry Adoptions.

Reports to the court from Order of Reference \$1100.00 plus mileage at IRS allowable rate.

Pre-surrender Reports to the Court--\$250.00 plus mileage at IRS allowable rate.

This agency has no sliding fee scale and the fee does not differ for special needs children. Their service is provided after families have received a child through placement by another agency or through an independent placement. They occasionally provide short-term services such as interviews of a person for a particular purpose such as alleged fathers or out of state custody issues at the rate of \$40.00 per hour.